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Hearing: 9/11 Assistance to New York City *Part 1: Response*

WHO: Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight
Chairman Mike Rogers (R-AL)

WHEN: 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 12, 2006

WHERE: 311 Cannon House Office Building

WITNESSES

PANEL I

Mr. Joe Picciano
Deputy Director for Region II
Federal Emergency Management Agency

Hon. Richard Skinner
Inspector General
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Mr. Greg Kutz
Director
Financial Management and Assurance
U.S. Government Accountability Office

PANEL II

Hon. Rose Gill Hearn
Commissioner
New York City Department of Investigation

Mr. David J. Varoli
General Counsel
New York City Department of Design and Construction

Mr. Neil Getnick
President
International Association of Independent Inspectors General

Ms. Carie Lemack
Co-Founder
Families of September 11

Ms. Leigh Bradley
Senior Vice President for Enterprise Risk
American Red Cross

BACKGROUND

The Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight will hold a three part hearing series that will focus on waste, fraud, and abuse of federal funds following September 11, 2001. The first hearing will focus on the initial response at and around the site of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, including individual assistance and debris-removal operations. The hearing will also highlight the Subcommittee's work on assembling the most up-to-date accounting of Federal funds appropriated to New York, prosecutions of fraud, and lessons learned from New York's experience to strengthen Federal programs to help prevent waste, fraud, and abuse in future disaster assistance. Hearing Parts 2 and 3 will be held on Thursday, July 13, 2006.

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